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SENATE RESOLUTION 83
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Reverend E. Shannon Walker of Maynardville.

WHEREAS, it was with deep sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of his church, the citizens of Maynardville, and the members of this body learned of the death of the Reverend E. Shannon Walker, one of the most inspirational and beloved ministers our state has ever produced; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Walker was a member and former pastor of Hines Creek Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he was the son of Dora Dean Walker of Maynardville and the late Lee Walker; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding minister brought many lost souls to the Lord and served his community admirably; and

WHEREAS, in the finest traditions of the Volunteer State, Reverend Walker generously and consistently contributed his time to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, he was also active in several community groups, including the J. C. Baker Lodge #720 Free and Associated Masons; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Walker was strongly supported in his efforts by his wife of 32 years, Shelia Cupp Walker, who survives him; and

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WHEREAS, this charming couple was blessed with two daughters and sons-in-law, Renee and Danny Smith, and Sherry and Ron Bolinger and one son, Joey Walker, all of Maynardville; and

WHEREAS, they also had six grandchildren, Christopher, Eric and Michael Smith and Megan, Jessica and Jason Bolinger; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to honor the memory of this distinguished minister; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Reverend E. Shannon Walker and express our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be duly prepared and inscribed for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.